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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
:
PETER J. SCALIA, D.D.S. :
:
TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
:

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter having been opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry by way of Complaint filed by Robert J. Del Tufo, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Anne Marie Kelly, Deputy Attorney General, alleging fraud and professional misconduct in the submission of insurance claims for work not performed and multiple counts of gross or simple malpractice; and Respondent not admitting to any of the allegations in the complaint and it appearing that the parties wish to amicably resolve this matter; and the Board having reviewed the terms of this Order and determined that good cause exists for its entry,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 16th DAY OF July, 1992,

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Dr. Scalia shall provide the Board with medical documentation attesting to his inability to practice dentistry and an opinion as to when he would be able to resume the practice of dentistry.

2. Dr. Scalia shall make restitution to Anthony Punzi's insurance carrier, Sanitation Officers' Association Security Benefit Fund, in the amount of Two Thousand and Nineteen (\$2,019.00) Dollars by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount payable to the Sanitation Officers' Association Security Benefit Fund to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

3. Dr. Scalia shall make restitution to Concetta Pallone's insurance carrier, Mason Tenders District Council Welfare Fund, in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred (\$1,600.00) Dollars by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made payable to the Mason Tenders District Council Welfare Fund to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

4. Dr. Scalia shall make restitution to Antonio DeLoatch in the amount of \$1,535.00 for the bridge on teeth 3,4,5 and the bridge for teeth 17-21, and the bridge for teeth 30, 31, 32. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, payable to Anthony Punzi and submitted to the State Board of Dentistry.

5. Prior to Dr. Scalia's resumption of the practice of dentistry he shall successfully complete seventy-five (75) hours of continuing education in treatment planning and seventy-five (75) hours

of continuing education in crown and bridge dentistry for a total of one hundred and fifty (150) hours of continuing education. The continuing education courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Proof of successful completion shall be submitted to the Board.

6. Dr. Scalia is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty days (30) of the entry date of this Order.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY



William Cinotti, D.D.S., President

I have read and understand the within order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.



Peter Scalia, D.D.S.

I consent to the form and entry of the within Consent Order.



Steven P. DelMauro, Esq.